

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**W**HEN John Robinson's shows exhibited at Chatham on Monday, Governor and Mrs. Swanson were guests of honor, and were shown many courtesies by the proprietor.

Mrs. Swanson was greatly interested in a baby lion only a few days old, which she greatly admired. Thereupon Mr. Robinson, the managing owner, had the cub sent to Mrs. Swanson's summer home. The cub was accepted and Mrs. Swanson was christened "Virginia" Governor said he would either have to give the cub to a zoo, establish a menagerie or return it to the donor, and he chose to return it to the mother lion. The little beast was comfortably and securely caged and expressed to Burlington, N. C.

**Dance at Scottsville.**

A dance was given Friday evening in the auditorium of the High School at Scottsville, and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Among the prominent people present were Misses Lucy Harrison Wade, Lindsey Powers, Mary Bull, Juliet Martin, Mary Neale, Martha Martin, Helen Lorraine, Miriam Briggs and Irene Briggs.

**Week End Dance.**

A largely attended dance was given in the Henry Clay Inn in Ashland on Saturday night. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with ferns and evergreens, and the electric bulbs were encased with Japanese lanterns. Among those dancing were Misses Conde Elliott, Alice Nixon, Catherine Kent, Mary Jones, Mrs. McLaughlin, Annie Macon, Potts Howard, Catherine and Mary Chapman, Jean Knowles, Miss Thompson, Mamie Lewis and Mrs. Potter; Messrs. R. E. Foy, Borden Rice, Frank Cox, Walton Baldwin, Charles Chinery, Charles Bridges, W. J. Snyder, R. Battle White, John Priddy, Lettich Wright, J. E. Wallis, Spencer Ellis, Robert Hunter, H. Harlan, Jr., T. O. White, E. S. Simpson, Goodman, Braden, Potter and Fox.

**Cross-Holladay.**

Mrs. Imogen Holladay, of Glen Allen, Va., announces the engagement of her daughter, Pocahontas, to Mr. Thomas Francis Cross, Jr., the wedding to take place very quietly in the home of the bride on September 24.

**Personal Mention.**

Miss Ida Fleming and Miss Henningson, of Elkton, are the guests of Miss Myra Chambers, of No. 261 West Main Street.

Miss Mary Chalmers has returned from Danville, where she was the guest of Miss Lena Miller.

Misses Mary and Katherine Chapman were week-end guests of Miss Edith White, of Ashland.

Mrs. C. D. Wingfield is spending a few weeks at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Miss Virginia Watkins is the guest of Miss Lena Miller, in Danville.

Colonel Joe Lane Stern is spending a few days at Lake George, N. Y.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Day Winn are guests of friends at Fork Union.

Mr. Spencer Ellis was the week-end guest of Mr. Battle White, of Ashland.

Frank B. Reynolds has returned to the city after a brief visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. John O. Reynolds, of Charlottesville.

Mrs. P. P. Jenkins has returned to her home in Florida, after a visit of several months to her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fisher, of Park Avenue.

Miss Patti Christian has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to friends at Tappahannock.

Mrs. A. V. Crump, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stinson, of Warren, Va., has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gravins and their daughters, Misses Mamie and Katherine, have returned to the city after a visit to Niagara Falls, Canada, and Thousand Islands.

Miss Estelle Gwynn, of Park View, Portsmouth, is the guest of Frieda Dietz, of No. 2100 Stuart Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Schwalm and their daughter, Miss Carrie Schwalm, and Mrs. Hackett, have returned to the city after a delightful visit to Thousand Islands, Niagara Falls and Canada.

Miss Kate Lynch, Miss Margaret McGulgan and Miss McGulgan, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. George Rowley, of No. 2106 Stuart Avenue.

Miss Annie Sears, of Newport News, is the guest of Miss Inez Verser.

Mr. F. R. Tyler is in Harrisonburg for a few days.

Miss Maria Ward Skelton, who has been a guest at "Roselawn" in Orange, has returned to the city.

Misses Rena, Bliss and Louise Williams left Saturday for Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Misses Fannie Brown and Mary Woody are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown, of the Oaks, near Charlottesville.

Mr. S. P. Waddell and family are spending the summer at the Blue Ridge Springs.

Misses Daisy and Lucile Gillespie have returned to the city, after visiting friends in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Axtell have arrived in Holland and are having a most delightful motor tour through that country.

Misses Addie and Mary Erwin, of the Richmond Hotel, are spending the month of August in Chicago.

Mr. E. Victor Williams is now at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, after visiting relatives and friends in Orange.

Mr. Herbert Taylor is visiting in the home of Mr. J. P. Taylor, of Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caskie are spending some time at the Blue Ridge Springs.

Mr. J. H. Wright, wife and three children, also Miss Kate Powers, are visiting Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Collins, in Staunton.

Mrs. A. H. Taylor has returned to her home in Danville after having spent several weeks in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins is the guest of Miss Ida Fleming.

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The mother was nearly distracted. We told her that kidney disease was really inflammation of the kidneys, and that it was, in fact, incurable under the old diuretics, all of which were kidney excitants, but that an emollient for kidney inflammation had been discovered, and that the child would probably recover. The mother took the treatment with her.

We kept three years.

A few months ago Mrs. Helkes called with a beautiful young girl, who was the picture of health. She introduced her as the dying patient of three years ago, and told us to refer anybody in the world to her. She stated the recovery was complete about the eleventh week.

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of Miss Eleanor M. Maynard at the McCourt Cottage, Ocean View.

Mrs. H. M. Smith has returned to the city after spending several days at the Brandon, Basic City.

Mr. David Leake is the guest of Mr. F. H. Ball, of Williamsburg.

Mr. Ernest Allen has returned to the city after spending the week end at Basic City.

Mr. Graham Smith has returned to the city after spending some time with relatives near Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Willard are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt, of Danville.

Miss Bertha Knapp has returned to the city after spending the week-end with Miss Virginia Wade, of the Pocahontas Cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mr. John H. Guy has gone to Wytheville to spend the remainder of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Sayers. She will be joined later by Miss Annie Guy, who is now visiting friends in Norfolk.

Mr. John W. Gordon is at Blue Ridge Springs for a few weeks.

Misses Alice and Emily Moncreux have returned to the city, after being the guests of relatives in Fredericksburg.

Mr. Royal E. Cabell has returned to the city from the Hot Springs.

Mrs. Mattie Smith is visiting Mrs. J. J. Cox, of Roanoke.

Miss Nina Cotton, after having spent two weeks at the Hot Springs, is now at Dr. S. A. Roops and family, is now at Virginia Beach.

Mr. James Rutherford has returned from the city after spending the week-end at Blue Ridge Springs.

Mrs. George Benson is spending the summer at Blue Ridge Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Henson and children have returned to the city from Ocean View.

**Soon to Wed.**

**SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., August 24.**—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, of Spotsylvania county, have issued cards and made announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fairy Weston, to Mr. J. S. Montross, of Maryland. The marriage will be celebrated September 17th next in Washington, D. C.

**Garrett—Modette.**

**ROANOKE, VA., August 24.**—Miss Beattie Louise Modette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Modette, and Mr. Garrett, were married to-night at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, of Williamsburg, and Mr. Jack Fitzpatrick, best man. The couple left on a Northern tour.

**NEW JERSEY MAN RECEIVER**

**Properties of Gold Hill Copper Company Now in McDermod's Hands.**

**SALISBURY, N. C., August 24.**—A turn in the affairs of the Gold Hill Copper Company, which was two weeks ago placed in the hands of E. E. Millev, of Salisbury, as temporary receiver, came to-day, when Frank P. McDermod, of Elizabeth, N. J., was named as ancillary receiver, and all companies were ordered into his custody. The plant, which has been turning out a rich yield for years, is valued at about \$500,000. Able counsel have been employed by each side. Walter George Newman, of New York, is the prime mover in the matter.

**DURHAM PRIMARIES.**

**Y. E. Smith Wins for Lower House by Handsome Majority.**

**DURHAM, N. C., August 24.**—The Democratic primaries in this county held Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock to nominate county officers resulted in the selection of Y. E. Smith for the lower House of the Legislature by a handsome majority. He is superintending the Durham Cotton Mill and a plain, sensible man of business affairs. He defeated three opponents, three young lawyers—S. C. Chambers, W. Moore and Benjamin Lovensheim, the two latter making a very vigorous canvass, and speaking over the county. Register of Deeds Mr. G. Markham, Surveyor E. C. Belvin and Coroner J. Frank Madley, city editor of the Daily Sun, had no opposition. It is conceded that John P. Harward has been nominated for sheriff and S. Bowling for treasurer, though the full returns are not in from all parts of the county.

**ESSEX COUNTY FAIR.**

**Masons Will Hold Gain Celebration at Tappahannock.**

**FRIDRICKSBURG, VA., August 24.**—The Masons of Essex county will hold a county fair on the fair grounds at Tappahannock, September 2d, 3d and 4th, at which there will be races, baseball, farm products, live stock, etc.

The Confederate veterans of Essex county, members of the Wright-Lane camp, have elected Dr. George W. Beale, of The Hague, as chaplain, to succeed his brother, the late Dr. F. B. Beale. They also appointed Dr. Warren Lewis, William Campbell, R. C. Phillips, R. B. Whitlock, Harrison Southworth and Alpheus Lane delegates to the Grand Camp of Veterans of the State, to be held at Roanoke.

The King George Sunday School Association will meet with Potomac Baptist Church August 29th and 30th. An extended program has been prepared, and there will be a number of prominent speakers present. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Pilcher, of Petersburg.

**Itain Does Damage.**

**SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., August 24.**—The heavy rain which fell yesterday last night and which is still falling to-day, looks as if it will be the greatest fall so far this season. Much damage has been done to many bridges across the various streams at this end of the county as well as to many roads, which had recently been cut in good shape, but now are now being completely washed to pieces.

News has reached here that Mr. R. M. Wright has his crop of tobacco very much injured by the heavy rain. He passed several miles north of here. No further damage has been reported from this storm.

## RAINS DO DAMAGE TO GROWING CROPS

Fall of 2.72 Inches Registered at Raleigh in Twenty-four Hours.

### CAPE FEAR RIVER RISING

Danger Point Reached by Many Carolina and Virginia Streams.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**

**RALEIGH, N. C., August 24.**—This entire State, especially inland, is being swept by an exceptionally heavy rainfall just now, and there is already heavy damage to lowland crops and prospect for yet greater damage that will extend to a serious degree to the upland crops. The fall of rain in the Raleigh section the past twenty-four hours was 2.72 inches.

**Streams Rise.**

Streams throughout the county are already far over their banks and rapidly rising. Reports to the North Carolina division headquarters of the Weather Bureau here this morning show that the Cape Fear River, at Fayetteville, has reached twenty-six feet, the flood mark being twenty-eight feet. Director Theissen is sure it will pass the flood stage before Tuesday noon. The Roanoke River, at Weidon, had reached thirteen feet this morning, the flood mark being thirty feet, while at Greenville the Tar River was eight feet, with the flood mark at twenty-two feet.

The forecast is for the rainfall to continue in this section for at least the next twenty-four hours, the rains being principally in North Carolina, Georgia and Texas at this time.

**Governor Home.**

Governor R. B. Glenn returned this morning from a four days' stay at Montreat, having gone there for rest and recreation, and incidentally delivered another address before the Presbyterian Missionary Conference, in session there. While there prominent Presbyterians are understood to have renewed insistence that he consider favorably the proposition for him to enter the service of the Southern Presbyterian Mission Board when he retires from the governorship, but he has given no intimation of what he will do. It is generally believed hereabouts to be more than likely that he will take up this work.

A telegram received this morning from Acting Captain McElwee, of the skirmish corps at Camp Perry for the national rifle range contest, by Captain Moody, of the Raleigh Light Infantry, was to the effect that Corporal W. D. Suggs, of the Raleigh company, had made the highest score of all national guardsmen in the contest—eighty-four out of a possible 100.

**Four Rabies Cases.**

Since the laboratory of State Biologist Shore, of the State Department of Agriculture, was equipped less than two weeks ago for the treatment of rabies or hydrophobia, four cases have been treated, all of them successfully. They came from three counties, two from Anson and one each from Mecklenburg and Wake. The equipment is second to none in the country, and Dr. Shore is taking special interest in this work. The treatment is free in cases where it is shown that the parties applying are not able to pay.

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It is L. B. Blalock vs. Mary Blalock, both of Johnston county. There is also a suit for divorce brought by the wife for cruelty, the complaint not being filed yet.

**Bank Chartered.**

The Bank of Bladenboro, Bladen county, was chartered to-day with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed, for commercial and savings business. H. C. and R. L. Bridger principal incorporators. Other charters are for the Ralph-Kennedy Market Company, Wilmington, \$25,000 capital authorized and \$2,000 subscribed, by Ralph Kennedy, Sol Sternberger and others for a meat business; The People's Loan and Realty Company, Charlotte, \$125,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed, by W. L. Nicholson, W. M. Long and others, and the Jennings-Rodwell Company, Winston-Salem, capital, \$10,000, by E. T. Rodwell, W. R. Jennings and others.

**Confederates Going.**

While there are more Confederate veterans being cared for in the Soldiers' Home here than ever before—about 135—it is generally conceded that the passing of the need of the institution by the State for this purpose is only a question of time, and already there is talk as to possible disposition of the property, the use most generally approved being its conversion into a Masonic home for aged and infirm, for the establishment of which the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons is pledged as its next undertaking after getting the grand lodge temple well on its feet. It is believed that in a few years a satisfactory adjustment can be made between the Masons of the State and the State authorities whereby the decreasing number of Confederate veterans and dependent aged Masons can be cared for there to mutual advantage, the property being ultimately acquired wholly by the Masons.

The North Carolina Association of the Deaf, which has just closed its first annual session here, passed resolutions which appeal to the State authorities, especially the Legislature, for the investigation of the troubles that have so disturbed the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton for some years over methods of teaching, the policy being to drop the manual and finger spelling and substitute the oral method of teaching the students to actually speak and to read the lips of those they converse with. The association declares that the trouble is a battle of the weak against the strong, that should not be waged by the expense of a generous public. The association calls on the Legislature or other State authorities to investigate the real situation, since the State Board of internal improvements holds that it has no power to hold such an investigation. The fact that a number of teachers of the manual methods at Morganton, including President Tillingshast, of the association, have lost their positions in the advance of the oral method really gave rise to this action by the State Association here.

**FOR HORSE-STEALING**

**Salvor Under This Charge Is Taken Back to Newport News.**

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**

**WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 24.**—A white man giving his name as George Frederick Avery, and claiming to be a member of the crew of a private yacht at Newport News, was arrested here late Saturday evening on the charge of stealing a horse from Dr. Mills, a veterinary of the shipbuilding city. Avery, who was careless and listless, was caught at Ewell by Policeman Gilliam, of the local force. He was taken back to Newport News Sunday morning.

It appears that the man borrowed the horse for a half an hour, and the owner got alarmed at the long absence of the horse, and began a search. It was learned that Avery was heading this way and that he was trying to dispose of the horse, a valuable animal. When arrested Avery said he was only joking when he offered to sell the horse.

The James City county board of supervisors met here to-day, those present being Mr. William Lee, chairman, and Messrs. John A. Barnes and D. W. Marston. The board adopted a resolution making it a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of from \$2 to \$100, to interfere with or dump debris on the public highways of the county.

The Williamsburg knitting mill will resume operations Wednesday with a full force, after a short shutdown for the midsummer vacation.

**Dead Negro Found.**

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**NORFOLK, August 24.**—The body of an unknown negro man was found floating this morning at the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, and it is yet to be identified. It is thought to be one of the men in a boat on the Pinner's Point property of the Atlantic Coast Line several nights ago who were fired on. One of the bodies has been recovered. There is no indication that the negro was shot.

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**NORFOLK, August 24.**—The Methodist ministers of Norfolk, and in all probability backed by the ministers of the other Protestant denominations, will appeal to the Board of Control for the enforcement of the State law as it is now enforced in Norfolk, and are absolutely necessary on Sunday, and forcing the closing of soda fountains, the prevention of the sale of cigars and other things by druggists except drugs.

The matter was taken up to-day at the meeting of the Methodist conference, and the committee reporting that under the State law it is illegal to take the matter up with the Board of Control and ask for its enforcement. It is expected that the matter will create somewhat of a sensation, should the controllers see fit to burden themselves with the matter. It is known that Norfolk is comparatively open on Sunday, so far as soda water, cigars, stands, etc. are concerned. It is also true that drug stores and restaurants sell soda water, cigars, ice cream and such articles on Sunday.

All of the amusements and concessions at Ocean View and Pine Beach are open on Sunday, and it is said the proprietors live in constant dread that the matter will be taken up with the county authorities and these resorts robbed of their open character on Sunday. It is admitted that the enforcement of the State law would be a death blow almost to these businesses, in which thousands of dollars are invested. So far they have escaped the agitation, although operated in violation of the State laws.

**SCHOOL LETS CONTRACT.**

**\$20,000 Structure to Be Erected at Virginia Christian College.**

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**

**LYNCHBURG, VA., August 24.**—The board of directors of Virginia Christian College to-night awarded the contract for the erection of the \$20,000 boys' dormitory to a plan made possible by the donation of Andrew Carnegie, Jones & Adams, contractors of Lynchburg, were the successful bidders.

The dormitory is to be colonial in style, three stories high, and will contain forty recently acquired eighty pupils. The building will stand to the left of the main institute.

The gift of \$20,000 by Mr. Carnegie was with the provision that the school would raise \$30,000, and this amount has been subscribed, will be used in the erection of a main building, the contract for which will be let in the near future. The dormitory is to be completed by the first of next February.

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## Wise Talks by the Office Boy



Children are poor men's riches. I heard a man say once that he estimated his worth at \$7,000,000, and to prove it trotted out his seven children, which he valued at a million each.

The old man says, "It isn't what a man has that makes him rich—it is what he gets out of it." One of the principal things is to get what you pay for. I see the goods displayed behind his placards in windows that are not what they are represented to be by a long shot. It requires no explanation when a man's wife goes to an auction sale and pays \$1 for a sofa cushion. Auctioneers speak louder than words, but I can't help wondering why the auctioneer works so hard to lose the money. I've heard lots of women say, "If I could only buy a hat for \$2 like my husband does, or get a good suit for \$10 like he does, I would be so much more satisfactory than being pushed around at some special sale for an hour or two and find when I get the goods home they are no special bargains." Why don't you trade all the time at legitimate men's stores and quit taking money from the auctioneer's baby?

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